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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371

of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/02550 which has an International filing
date of June 10, 1998 which designated the United States of America.--

PAGE 26: Line 9, change "210" to --201--

PAGE 41: Line 16, change "shared data of step 1005" to --differential data for
transmission of step 1007--

PAGE 42: Line 21, change "1005" to --1007--

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